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**COMPOSITIONS, KITS, AND METHODS FOR
IDENTIFICATION, ASSESSMENT, PREVENTION, AND THERAPY OF
PSORIASIS**

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to compositions, kits, and methods for detecting, characterizing, preventing, and treating psoriasis. A variety of markers are provided, wherein changes in the levels of expression of one or more of the markers is correlated with the presence of psoriasis.

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